

May 11, 2001

IN RE: DOCKET NO. 2001-65-C – BellSouth UNE

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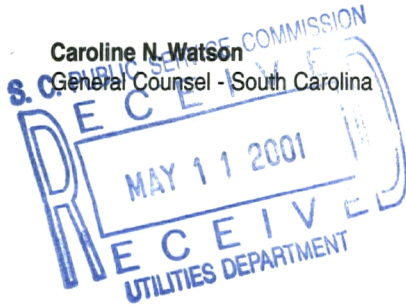
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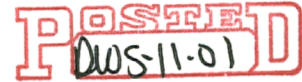
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Re: Generic Proceeding to Establish Prices for  
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s  
Interconnection Services, Unbundled Network  
Elements and Other Related Elements and Services  
Docket No.: 2001-65-C

Dear Mr. Walsh:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and 15  
copies of BellSouth's Revised Response to the Consumer  
Advocate's First Set of Interrogatories (**Item 1-1 Revised  
and Attachment Added and Item 1-3 Revised and Attachment  
Added**) in the above-referenced matter.

By copy of this letter, I am serving these responses  
upon all parties of record.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

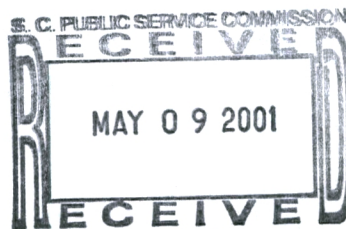
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BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
Docket No. 2001-65-C  
Interrogatories of the Consumer Advocate-Set No.1  
April 11, 2001  
Item 1-1 **REVISED**

REQUEST: Please provide a comparison between all loop costs developed in Docket Nos. 97-374-C and 2000-122-C with the loop costs developed using the BSTLM for this case.

RESPONSE: See Attachment No. 1. Very few loop cost elements were common to the current filing and the two prior filings. In those cases where costs were not applicable to the current and prior two filings, not applicable (na) is indicated in the comparison.



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Cost Element	Joint Carolina Coastline Timber - Site No. 61-452 - Barfield L-1 (Fid #259)				Joint Carolina L-1 Timber - Site No. 61-452 (Fid #259)				Joint Carolina L-1 Timber - Site No. 61-452 (Fid #259)				Joint Carolina L-1 Timber - Site No. 61-452 (Fid #259)				Joint Carolina L-1 Timber - Site No. 61-452 (Fid #259)			
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BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
Docket No. 2001-65-C  
Interrogatories of the Consumer Advocate-Set No.1  
April 11, 2001  
Item 1-3 **REVISED**

REQUEST: Please provide a comparison between the depreciation rates used in the models with the Company's last PSC approved depreciation rates. Also, please provide an additional column to Exhibit GDC-1 that presents the currently approved lives. If the answer to this rate comparison request is Exhibit GDC-2 Statement A and B, please so state.

RESPONSE: With the implementation of Price Regulation, BellSouth was given authority to establish its own depreciation rates in South Carolina. Thus, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina no longer approves depreciation rates or lives for intrastate booking purposes. The South Carolina Commission last approved depreciation rates for BellSouth for booking intrastate depreciation expense in 1992. These 1992 depreciation rates were developed using the remaining life approach, in which the embedded net book investment is spread over the average remaining life of the account.

Depreciation rates in the forward-looking models are not based on the embedded investment. A comparison of depreciation rates in the model with 1992 prescribed depreciation rates would not be appropriate. However, in order to be responsive, BellSouth is providing depreciation rates booked for intrastate purposes in South Carolina. The depreciation rates in column H of Statement A in Exhibit GDC-2 (Bates page 00015) are those booked during the year 2000 for intrastate purposes in South Carolina during 2000. Attached are rates booked from 1992 through 1999.

**South Carolina Depreciation Rates  
Booked for Intrastate Depreciation Purposes**

<u>Account</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>1992-1995</u>
2112	Motor Vehicles	5.7
2115	Garage Work Eqmt	20.5
2116	Other Work Eqmt	6.8
2121	Buildings	2.4
2122	Furniture	9.1
2123	Office Eqmt	12.3
2124	General Purpose Computers	20.5
2211	Analog Electronic Switching	24.0
2212	Digital Electronic Switching	7.2
2220	Operator Systems	9.6
2231	Radio Systems	9.3
2232.11	Circuit - DDS	13.7
2232	Circuit - Other	11.9
2311	Station Apparatus	3.8
2341	Large PBX	10.8
2351	Public Telephone	3.3
2362	Other Terminal Eqmt	8.9
2411	Poles	5.7
2421.1	Aerial Cable Metallic	5.6
2421.2	Aerial Cable Fiber	6.5
2422.1	Underground Cable Metallic	4.7
2422.2	Underground Cable Fiber	4.3
2423.1	Buried Cable Metallic	6.1
2423.2	Buried Cable Fiber	4.8
2424	Submarine Cable	6.4
2426	Intrabldg Network Cable	5.4
2431	Aerial Wire	9.3
2441	Conduit	1.9



**South Carolina Depreciation Rates  
Booked for Intrastate Depreciation Purposes**

<u>Account</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>1996</u>
2112	Motor Vehicles	5.7
2115	Garage Work Eqmt	20.5
2116	Other Work Eqmt	6.8
2121	Buildings	2.4
2122	Furniture	9.1
2123	Office Eqmt	12.3
2124	General Purpose Computers	20.5
2211	Analog Electronic Switching	24.0
2212	Digital Electronic Switching	13.8
2220	Operator Systems	9.6
2231	Radio Systems	9.3
2232.11	Circuit - DDS	13.7
2232.1	Circuit - Digital	10.0
2232.2	Circuit - Analog	22.0
2311	Station Apparatus	3.8
2341	Large PBX	10.8
2351	Public Telephone	3.3
2362	Other Terminal Eqmt	8.9
2411	Poles	5.7
2421.1	Aerial Cable Metallic	8.1
2421.2	Aerial Cable Fiber	6.5
2422.1	Underground Cable Metallic	12.4
2422.2	Underground Cable Fiber	4.3
2423.1	Buried Cable Metallic	9.3
2423.2	Buried Cable Fiber	4.8
2424	Submarine Cable	6.4
2426	Intrabldg Network Cable	5.4
2441	Conduit	1.9

**South Carolina Depreciation Rates  
Booked for Intrastate Depreciation Purposes**

<u>Account</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>1997</u>
2112	Motor Vehicles	13.3
2115	Garage Work Eqmt	89.7
2116	Other Work Eqmt	9.4
2121	Buildings	2.4
2122	Furniture	2.8
2123.1	Office Support Eqmt	1.1
2123.2	Company Comm Eqmt	26.1
2124	General Purpose Computers	14.0
2211	Analog Electronic Switching	0
2212	Digital Electronic Switching	12.0
2220	Operator Systems	12.9
2231	Radio Systems	18.5
2232.11	Circuit - DDS	11.1
2232.1	Circuit - Digital	8.7
2232.2	Circuit - Analog	8.2
2311	Station Apparatus	22.7
2341	Large PBX	11.1
2351	Public Telephone	5.1
2362	Other Terminal Eqmt	7.8
2411	Poles	6.0
2421.1	Aerial Cable Metallic	6.9
2421.2	Aerial Cable Fiber	7.6
2422.1	Underground Cable Metallic	10.0
2422.2	Underground Cable Fiber	6.7
2423.1	Buried Cable Metallic	8.5
2423.2	Buried Cable Fiber	5.8
2424	Submarine Cable	8.1
2426	Intrabldg Network Cable	5.6
2441	Conduit	2.1

**South Carolina Depreciation Rates  
Booked for Intrastate Depreciation Purposes**

<u>Account</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>1998</u>
2112	Motor Vehicles	12.1
2115	Garage Work Eqmt	0
2116	Other Work Eqmt	6.2
2121	Buildings	3.0
2122	Furniture	6.0
2123.1	Office Support Eqmt	0
2123.2	Company Comm Eqmt	23.7
2124	General Purpose Computers	4.2
2211	Analog Electronic Switching	0
2212	Digital Electronic Switching	10.9
2220	Operator Systems	14.7
2231	Radio Systems	14.1
2232.11	Circuit - DDS	11.7
2232.1	Circuit - Digital	9.5
2232.2	Circuit - Analog	2.2
2311	Station Apparatus	21.9
2341	Large PBX	8.4
2362	Other Terminal Eqmt	4.6
2411	Poles	5.7
2421.1	Aerial Cable Metallic	7.3
2421.2	Aerial Cable Fiber	7.8
2422.1	Underground Cable Metallic	6.9
2422.2	Underground Cable Fiber	6.5
2423.1	Buried Cable Metallic	7.5
2423.2	Buried Cable Fiber	6.2
2424	Submarine Cable	9.3
2426	Intrabldg Network Cable	7.0
2441	Conduit	2.2

**South Carolina Depreciation Rates  
Booked for Intrastate Depreciation Purposes**

<u>Account</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>1999</u>
2112	Motor Vehicles	10.0
2115	Garage Work Eqmt	18.5
2116	Other Work Eqmt	7.2
2121	Buildings	2.6
2122	Furniture	6.0
2123.1	Office Support Eqmt	5.9
2123.2	Company Comm Eqmt	13.6
2124	General Purpose Computers	10.7
2211	Analog Electronic Switching	0
2212	Digital Electronic Switching	10.1
2220	Operator Systems	13.8
2231	Radio Systems	19.0
2232.11	Circuit - DDS	9.9
2232.1	Circuit - Digital	8.9
2232.2	Circuit - Analog	2.0
2311	Station Apparatus	22.2
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The undersigned, Nyla M. Laney, hereby certifies that she is employed by the Legal Department for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and that she has caused BellSouth's Revised Response to the Consumer Advocate's First Set of Interrogatories (**Item 1-1 Revised and Attachment Added and Item 1-3 Revised and Attachment Added**) to be served by placing such in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service, with first-class postage affixed thereto and addressed to the following this May 9, 2001:

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